

## LOCAL NEWS.

**MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITARY.**—The military companies lately mustered into the service of the Government were yesterday and the night before on guard at their armories and other places where they have been stationed.

Company A, Union Regiment, Captain Carington, are at their armory in Temperance Hall, and detachments at stated times patrol the streets in the vicinity. By advertisement, in another column, it will be seen that the gallant commander of this company, not content with furnishing one hundred well-drilled men for Government service, has ordered the remaining party to assemble at their armory to day at noon, so as to be enrolled ready for duty.

The Light Infantry detachment were also on guard at their armory in Coombs's Hall, and during the night those who were on duty kept themselves awake by spinning yarn and amusing themselves in various ways.

Company C, National Guard Battalion, keep one fourth of the company at their armory in the Navy Yard, Odd Fellows' Hall, and at night the whole company are on duty.

The Putnam Rifles are on similar duty at their armory, on the Island.

The Metropolitan Rifles, Capt. W. H. Nalley, are on guard at the Patent Office. Yesterday morning several members of this company who were absent during the day before, presented themselves at the War Department, and were enrolled for the service. It is the intention of Captain Nalley to increase the number of men to one hundred before another week.

The Mechanics' Union Rifles, Capt. Rutherford, are stationed in the south wing of the Capitol.

The Washington Rifles, Capt. Balbach, are on duty on Capitol Hill.

The Turner Rifles, Capt. Gerhardt, are at their armory, Turn-Hall, near the Railroad Depot.

Company B, Union Regiment, Capt. Kelley, keep guard at their armory, opposite the War Department.

Several companies of the city, who were not called out, are holding themselves in readiness, should they be called upon.

The Constitutional Guards, Capt. Degges, a new but efficient company, passed a resolution night before last, pledging themselves to be ready to answer the call whenever they should be called upon.

The Georgetown companies yesterday afternoon were inspected at Forrest Hall by Col. Chas. P. Stone, inspector general of the District militia.

Gen. Thomas, Col. Cox, Lt. Col. Hollingsworth, Capt. Stewart, of the Mounted Guard, and other military gentlemen, were present.

Company A, Anderson Rifles, was the first company marched into the hall, and underwent an inspection of arms. They were then exercised in the manual and in a variety of maneuvers.

The officers of this company are: Captain Rodier, and Lieutenants Mason, Krouse, and Lipscomb. They yesterday numbered fifty-seven rifles, and made a very creditable appearance.

The company was notified to report at the War Department at ten o'clock this morning, to be mustered in the service.

Captain Burroughs's fine company of Scott Rifles were then marched into the room, and went through a variety of movements in a very handsome manner.

After being inspected, they were exercised in the manual, and in company and firing. The Lieutenants of this company are Messrs. Windship, Lazenby, and Owens.

The company paraded about thirty rifles, and is composed of a fine-looking set of men.

Company B, Anderson Rifles, Captain Jones, and Lieutenants, Drew, Orme, and Hickey, numbering thirty rifles, then marched in and passed a critical inspection of their arms in a creditable manner.

The Tenthlytown company, known as the District of Columbia Rifles, Captain Blunt, and Lieutenants Harry, Green, and Lightfoot, came in next, and displayed their knowledge of the manual of arms. About thirty rifles were in this company, which, owing to the late hour at which the order for the inspection was received, was a very creditable number.

The last company inspected was the Potomac Light Infantry, Captain McKenney, and Lieutenants Cruikshank, Ridgely, and Davidson.

The excellence of the drill of this company has long been proverbial, and on this occasion their character in this respect was fully verified.

The Carrington Home Guard, Capt. Goddard, were also ordered out, but owing to their not having received the order in time, the men could not be got together.

The following is the rate of pay and value of rates, etc., allowed in the army of the United States, and to which the militia is entitled when called into service:

Colonel, per month, . . . \$218.00

Lieutenant Colonel, per month, . . . 194.00

Major, per month, . . . 175.00

Captain, per month, . . . 155.00

First Lieutenant, per month, . . . 135.00

Second Lieutenant, per month, . . . 115.00

Brevet Second Lieutenant, per month, . . . 105.00

First or Ordinary Sergeant, per month, . . . 29.00

Other Sergeants, per month, . . . 27.00

Corporals, per month, . . . 22.00

Privates, per month, . . . 20.00

Musicians, per month, . . . 21.00

**PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC.**—This body commenced its stated spring meeting in the New York Avenue Church on Thursday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the last moderator, Rev. D. Motzer, of Darnestown, Md.

After prayer, the Presbytery was organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Pugh, of Warrenton, Va., moderator, and F. A. Tachellly, Esq., of this city, temporary clerk.

Present: Rev. Messrs. Tustin, Gurley, and Bittinger, of this city; Rev. Mr. Bockoc, of Georgetown; Rev. Mr. Pugh, of Warrenton; Rev. Mr. Pollock, of Culpeper; Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Alexandria, Va.; Rev. Mr. Motzer, of Darnestown, Md.; Rev. Mr. Smith, of Fairfax, Va. Also, ruling elders from the churches of the several ministers above mentioned.

It was also resolved to spend the first thirty minutes of each morning's session in prayer, with a special reference to the present disturbed state of the country.

At the session, yesterday, Greenwich, Va., was selected as the place for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Daniel Motzer was elected clerical, and Mr. S. Z. Fitzhugh, lay commissioner to the General Assembly, with Rev. E. Harrison, D. D., of Alexandria, Va., and John M. McCalla, Esq., of this city, alternates.

A committee, consisting of Rev. B. P. Bittinger, Rev. P. D. Gurly, D. D., Rev. Septimus Tustin, D. D., L. A. Edwards, M. D., and F. A. Tachellly, Esq., was appointed to organize a church in Georgetown, D. C., provided the way be found to be clear.

The Presbytery then adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

**POLICE MATTERS.**—Before Justice Thompson.—An unusual number of warrants were issued during the last month, against victualers, storekeepers, and others, for the failure to renew their licenses and to pay their stall rents, as required by the laws of the corporation.

This month, and within a few days past, several warrants have been issued and served on bachelors, hack drivers, and others, for a like failure. In no case yet has any penalty been

incurred by such delinquents, as they have all taken out their licenses since the service of the warrants, and paid the costs.

C. Werner appeared before Justice Thompson, and confessed judgment, under the charge of selling liquor, &c., at his tavern, on Sunday last. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs, the amount of the penalty prescribed in the city ordinance commonly called the Sunday law.

**INDIAN CONCERT.**—Larocqua and Red Feather will give a concert at the old Trinity Church, Fifth street, this afternoon, at half past three o'clock, for the accommodation of ladies and children. See advertisement.

**CHANGED QUARTERS AGAIN.**—We see that the National Volunteers, the "hay-loft organization," have again changed quarters, and are now safely ensconced in a room over the Jackson Hall restaurant. The secession organ in this city, the *States and Union*, the reporter of which has free ingress and egress—not being compelled to secure the services of a "hostler"—says they had a very "spirited" meeting on Thursday night, "and a large number of persons were proposed for membership, consisting of those persons desirous of evincing their sympathy with the South at this juncture of affairs." We'll have to get our "hostler" friend on their track again, it seems.

**MAD DOG KILLED.**—A mad dog was killed in the vicinity of St. Matthew's church, on Thursday afternoon, after being chased a long distance by a large crowd of persons. It is feared that other dogs may have been bitten by him.

**HONORABLY ACQUITTED.**—John Green, who was arrested a few weeks since, charged with stealing several negroes from a lady residing in Maryland, appeared before Justice Donn for a hearing on Thursday afternoon, and was honorably acquitted.

**MORE TREASON.**—Arms for the South.—Connecticut Manufacturers Aiding the Enemy.—It is reported that immense activity prevails at the private manufactories of arms in Hartford and other portions of Connecticut, and that orders from the South are constantly received and filled. At a single factory in Hartford, one hundred and fifty men are working night and day, making patent rifles for the rebels of the Confederate States. Great numbers of the ordinary style of Sharpe's rifles are also manufacturing in the same city. It is further reported that the orders from the military authorities of the seceded States are of the heaviest kind. It is no unusual circumstance to receive orders for tools to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars a day. These contracts, we are informed, are exclusively Southern, and we learn, moreover, that they are invariably accepted, and are now filling as rapidly as possible. It thus appears that the Confederate States, who are in rebellion against the Government, still find aid and comfort from the North.—*New York Post.*

**STATE UNION CONVENTION.**—The Baltimore American says, that at a meeting of gentlemen from seventeen counties, at Barnum's Hotel, on the 9th of April, for the purpose of responding to the invitation of the Union meeting at Frederick city, requesting the counties and the city of Baltimore to send delegates to a Convention in the city of Baltimore, on the 24th of May, in order to secure unity and harmony of action in the various counties, the following resolution was agreed to:

*Resolved, That in responding to the call of the Union men of Frederick, calling a State mass meeting to assemble in Baltimore on the 24th of May next, it is also recommended to the several counties and city of Baltimore to elect delegates, (or designate such from among their delegates to such mass meeting,) in number equal to their Representatives in the General Assembly, who shall meet in Baltimore on the 24th of May, to organize a party in favor of maintaining this Union against all its foes.*

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